

Births and Deaths

Cards of Thanks, In Memoriams, Marriage Notices, Engagements, Announcements

BORN

PATCH - Gary and Marie (née Brisebois) welcome with love the birth of Kristina, on September 2, 1988 at 7:21 p.m., 9 lbs. 14 oz. Baby sister to Joel and Laura. Proud grandparents Gerald and Kathleen Brisebois and Stanley Patch.

DIED

BEAUCHAMP, Mrs. Blanche - At the Sherbrooke Hospital, on September 10, 1988, at the age of 84. Survived by her husband Adoris Beauchamp, and her sons Jean-Jacques, Michel and François. Funeral service was held Tuesday, September 13, in Ormstown. Interment Ormstown Cemetery.

BROCKLEHURST, Roberta E.L. - At the Valleyfield Hospital, on September 7, 1988, age 71. Beloved wife of the late J.C. Brocklehurst, daughter of the late Robert Dunn and the late Annie Ruth McPhail. Survived by her son Donald and his wife Jean, her daughter Robin and husband Wayne Dods (Toronto, Ontario), as well as her loving grandchildren Matthew and Sara Lynne, Sharon and Randy of Ormstown, Kathryn Lyn, Julie Anna and Robert of Toronto. Funeral service was held on Saturday September 10 at St-James Anglican Church Ormstown at 2 p.m. Interment Parish Cemetery. Arrangements made by McGerrigle Funeral Home Inc., Ormstown.

GUILBEAULT, Lynda (Dandurand) - At the Barrie Memorial Hospital, Ormstown on September 8, 1988, at the age of 34. Wife of Jacques Guilbeault, she also leaves to mourn her, her daughter Anick, her father Théobald Dandurand and her mother Lauretta Primeau, her brother Alain (Wanita), nieces, nephews as well as many relatives and friends. Funeral was held Saturday, September 10, at 2 p.m. in St-Malachie Church. Interment Ormstown. Arrangements made by McGerrigle Funeral Home, Ormstown.

HAMILTON, John D. Suddenly at the Barrie Memorial Hospital, Ormstown, Que. on Sept. 8, 1988 age 87 years. Husband of the late Elizabeth Todd. Dear father of Betty Anne, Alice, Bill and Art. Grandfather of Vicki and Jeni. Dear brother of Ruth Purcell, Art and Roy Hamilton. Funeral service was from the Kelly Funeral Home on Saturday September 10 at 1 p.m. Interment Huntingdon Protestant Cemetery.

MacLEISH, Eleanor R. (née Mabon) at the Royal Victoria Hospital, on September 10, 1988, age 86 years, wife of the late Norman M. MacLeish. Survived by her daughters Ann, Heather (Charles Bryan) and Patricia (Robert Quilliams) as well as her sister Gwendolyn Lough. Funeral service was held on Tuesday September 13 at the Georgetown Presbyterian Church. Followed by cremation. Arrangements made by McGerrigle Funeral Home Inc., Ormstown.

DIED

SCHMIDT, Louisa - At the Barrie Memorial Hospital, Ormstown, on September 6, 1988, Louisa Gelsthorpe age 82 years. Beloved wife of the late Ernest Schmidt, dear sister of Nan Gelsthorpe of Ormstown, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Gelsthorpe. Private funeral. Arrangements made by McGerrigle Funeral Home Inc., Ormstown.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Dr. Gordon McCrimmon wishes to thank the many relatives, friends and neighbours for their caring help in the loss of Gordon. We also wish to thank Dr. S. Feder and the nurses of the third floor Barrie for their excellent care. Also thanks to Dr. Geo Lefebvre and the nurses of the Huntingdon County Hospital for their constant care during the lengthy time Dr. Gordon McCrimmon was a patient there. To the Ladies and Evening Auxiliary of St. Andrew's Church and the many other friends who helped during the reception following the funeral sincere thanks. To all those friends who sent cards, flowers and donations our sincere thanks. The many beautiful cards and letters of sympathy and kind thoughts are deeply appreciated. Sincerest thanks to all who helped in any way to ease the pain of our loss.

Sincerely
The McCrimmon Family

I would like to thank the Drs. and nurses at the Barrie Memorial Hospital, for the good care I received, while a patient there. Thanks also to my family and friends, for visits, cards, gifts and phone calls, it was all very much appreciated.

John Cunningham

Sheila and Robert Woodcock and Stacey and John Macfarlane would like to thank our family and friends for sharing our wedding day celebrations and our special appreciation to clergy, Rev. Lance Weiser and Rev. Neil Wallace, soloist Mrs. Yvette Harper, and Organist Mrs. Pat Dagg; also to ladies Edna Peletier, Katharyn Ovans, Ann Holmes, Donna Thurston, Irene Dumas, and Stella Wright for organizing and preparing our buffet; to our band "The Country Cats", and to our Parents, Relatives, and Friends from near and far who attended; and for all the lovely gifts. Our appreciation to all.

While a patient at Montreal General Hospital, I would like to thank the doctors and staff for the good care, also thanks for the cards, flowers and get well wishes and most of all the prayers.

Thanks again
Lillian Dauphinais

We wish to thank all our family and friends for cards and good wishes at the time of our 40th Wedding Anniversary brunch, long will it be remembered.

Willand and
Irene Hamilton

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank the doctors and nurses at Barrie Memorial Hospital Emergency and all the personnel on the 2nd floor, for their patience, kindness and care given me while I was a patient there. Special thanks to Dr. Geukjian. Thanks also to my family and many friends, for visits, cards and gifts. Your kindness is greatly appreciated.

Earle MacDonald

We wish to express our sincere thanks to Dr. Lemieux, doctors, nurses and staff of the Barrie Memorial Hospital for the excellent care given to our dear mother and grandmother Elsie Wilson during the many times she was a patient there, also for the loving care she received at the Farquhar Home. We would also like to express our appreciation to our kind relatives, neighbours and friends for their expressions of sympathy through floral tributes, cards and all who called at the parlour, for food brought in and all who helped in any way at the time of her death.

Florence, Bobby, Thelma, Wayne and fam.
Elizabeth, John, Linda, Gordon, and fam.

Diane Lepage and son Stephane wish to thank all those who expressed their sympathy as well as for the masses, flowers and cards received at the time of the death of Denis Lepage on August 19, 1988.

IN MEMORIAM

BROPHY, In loving memory of my dear husband, Thomas, who passed away Sept. 8, 1984. Still loved, sadly missed.
Pearl Brophy

BRUCE, Helen (Wattie) - In loving memory of a dear friend and neighbour, who passed away September 24th, 1987. Sadly missed by Ruby and Fred (Wilson)

Obituary

Mr. Thomas Allan Crook died on August 23, 1988, at the Mt. Clemens General Hospital in Michigan. He was in his 59th year.

He leaves to mourn: his wife, Suzanne Godbout, his children Linda, Allan, Debbie and Michael, and six grandchildren.

He was the beloved son of Tom and Ethel Crook, and brother of Joyce Smith and George Crook.

The funeral service was held at the Calcaterra Funeral Parlor, with cremation on August 26.

The family of the late Allan Crook wish to thank all relatives and friends for their kind expressions of sympathy.

ENGAGED

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ross are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Penny Ann, of Goodwood, Ontario to Edward Lee Johnson of Utbridge, Ontario. Wedding at take place May 1989, in Goodwood.

The memory of Rod Beattie will not fade

The sudden death of Rod Beattie last August 27 was a terrible shock to all who knew him.

More than 400 people attended the funeral service at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Huntingdon. In addition to members of the local community and of the Ormstown Saracens Rugby club, representatives from the Canadian, Quebec and Ontario rugby unions as well as from most Quebec Rugby clubs came to pay their respects to a man known and loved in his community and in rugby circles throughout Quebec.

Rod Beattie emigrated from Scotland with his wife Agnes in 1967 and worked from that time as a textile designer for Cleyn and Tinker in Huntingdon. He was a devoted family man and adored his three daughters Fiona, Lorraine, and Gillian.

Rugby was Rod's other great love. He had played rugby since boyhood and had achieved selection to representative sides with South of Scotland and later to the Quebec provincial team.

In 1971 he was one of the founders of the Ormstown Saracens Rugby Club which still wears the red jersey and blue shorts of his home club, Longholm, Scotland. He was club captain, president and coach over the last 17 years and under his leadership, the Saracens rose to the top of Quebec senior rugby, winning several championships and playing some of the best North American, British and French teams.

A highlight of his rugby career was the successful tour in 1986 back home to Annan, Dumfries and Langholm, Scotland with his rugby lads.

Rod Beattie's rugby skill and knowledge were instrumental in developing Chateaugay Valley players who would be selected to play for Quebec, Eastern Canada and the Canadian national teams. He stepped down from coaching the Saracens in 1987 to devote his attention to the Quebec provincial team. As head coach he took the Quebec team from fifth to third in the national standings.

Rod was also an Elder with St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church and a member of both the Canadian Legion and the Huntingdon Curling Club.

Rod Beattie's presence in our community and his very personable and friendly manner will be sadly missed by all who knew him. The memory of a man who always gave more than he asked will not fade.

The late G. Evan Watson

by Isabel Elder

Evan (Jiggs) Watson was born in Athelstan on June 28, 1918. He was the second son and youngest child of Lindsay Watson and his wife, Mary Hampson. He received his education in Athelstan Intermediate School and at Huntingdon Academy.

His first employment was with Champlain Milk Company which was later acquired by the Monsanto Canada Company.

Even as a young lad, he was very patriotic, so that it was only natural that he was among the first young men to answer the call to duty at the outbreak of the second world war in Sept. 1939. He was sent to England with the first

Canadian Contingent, and landed in that country on New Year's Eve, 1939.

First of all he was posted in France with the Royal Canadian Regiment. Then he returned to England after the evacuation of Dunkirk.

When stationed in Reigate he met and married his wife, Joan. He was among the first group of RCR's to land in Sicily and on through Italy. In 1945 he had a short leave in England which gave him an opportunity to meet his new son.

About this time, Evan was slated to be sent home on rotation leave when the VE day celebrations began.

He was given his honorable discharge, and upon

arriving home he was reinstated with Champlain Milk. In due course he was transferred to the Chemical Division in Stanbridge East. From there Monsanto Canada took over the Company, and he was transferred to Montreal where he remained until he retired.

The deceased was very active in The Boy Scouts, The Canadian Legion, and the Order of Masonry.

Upon retirement on Nov. 19, 1982, Evan decided to return to the place of his birth, and to enjoy the folk he grew up with.

His wife and children, and the many young people who called him "Dad" and "Pops" will miss him more than words can say!

Wedding Reception

In honor of

KELLY JOHNSON AND ARCHIE RAFTER
SATURDAY

SEPTEMBER 17th 9 p.m.

Le Chateau

Friends and family Welcome

MIXED SHOWER

IN HONOUR OF

Danny Tessier

&

Judy Templeton

Trout River Golf Club

SEPTEMBER 17, 1988, 9 P.M.

Music by Country Fever - Lunch

DONATION \$4.00 per person

WEDDING RECEPTION

In honor of

MICHAEL HOULE

son of Clifford and Margaret Houle

and

LYNN MASON HOULE

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 24, 8:30 pm

MUSIC: "THE COUNTRY CATS"

aux JOYEUX LURONS

St-Antoine-Abbé

Ste. Agnes

by Isabel Elder
264-4952

Everyone who has ever been associated with Zion United Church in Dundee remembers with fondness the Rev. J.H. Lynn. The following tribute is taken in part from the Montreal Gazette on Sept. 3.

Rev. Joe Lynn celebrated his 90th birthday on Monday, Sept. 5th, when he was given a party in the Town of Mount Royal Town Hall. He has been associate minister of Mount Royal United Church for the past 21 years, since his so-called retirement in 1967.

The Rev. Lynn considers himself very fortunate. He has come through two wars and a depression. He has seen space travel and computers and has had a wonderful time in the ministry.

He was ordained in 1935 when he was almost 37 and he married in 1936. It was in 1936 that he came to Zion United and his years in Dundee were happy ones.

Mrs. Lynn died in 1979. After being together for more than 40 years this caused "a kind of vacuum" in his life. This was when he decided to go back to McGill University for his bachelor's degree when he was 81 years old. The Rev. Lynn is a native of Northern Ireland.

The love and best wishes of Zion go out to him, and the memories we shared during his ministry in Dundee will remain down through the years.